

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9936

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN APER ABUD  
SUBJ: USE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

REF: STATE 036833

1. IN THE BEGINNING OF 1977, USLO REQUESTED AND RECEIVED THE BUREAU'S APPROVAL FOR INCREASING THE POST'S PIT COMPLEMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE INCREASE WAS TWO-FOLD: 1) TO HANDLE PART OF USLO'S CONSULAR ACTIVITY, AND 2) TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AS A RECEPTIONIST.

2. THIS ALIGHMENT OF WORK RESPONSIBILITY HAS PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. A SPOUSE (MRS. ANN BOULDEN) WAS HIRED AND SPENDS APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF HER DAY ASSISTING THE CONSULAR OFFICER IN SUCH ACTIVITY AS VISA ISSUANCE, CORRESPONDENCE AND FILING. THANKS TO MRS. BOULDEN'S COMPETENT PERFORMANCE, THE POST COULD HARDLY ASK FOR A MORE SATISFACTORY STAFFING SUPPORT TO BOTH THE CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

3. USLO PLANS TO RETAIN THIS PRESENT PIT USAGE THROUGH THE BALANCE OF FY 1978.

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